

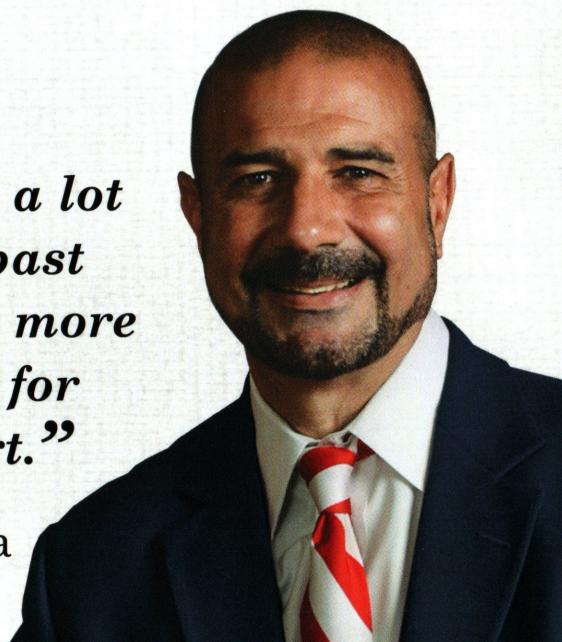
# Rocky Hanna-Promises Made, Promises Kept



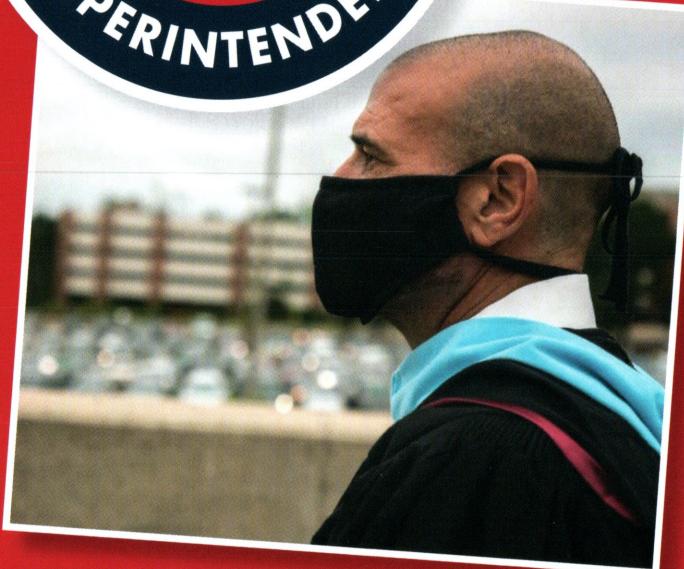
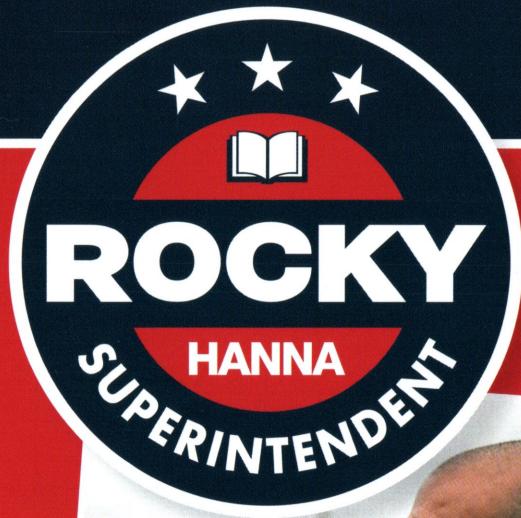
- Eliminated wasteful spending at the district level and returned 3 million dollars a year to the classroom for Instructional Materials, School Supplies and Equipment.
- Gave schools an additional million dollars a year to support the Arts and Athletic Programs.
- Gave teachers over 8 million dollars in salary increases and bonuses.
- Increased wages of support staff, including bus drivers, food service workers, and custodians by 15-20 percent.
- Completed capital projects at James S. Rickards High School and Fairview Middle School.
- Reduced capital debt by 60 million dollars!
- Has the Leon County School System on track to be 100 percent debt-free by 2028.
- Under his leadership, Leon County's graduation rate climbed to 93% – the 5th highest in Florida.
- Following the Parkland shooting, Superintendent Hanna established a detailed safety plan for each school, including hiring 49 sworn law enforcement officers and 50 safety patrol monitors for the district.
- Superintendent Hanna invested \$100,000 to fund full-day pre-K programs.
- Superintendent Hanna established the first-ever community school between Sabal Palm Elementary and FSU, FAMU, and Children's Home Society.
- Expanded career/technical and vocational programs at Lively Technical College.

***"We have accomplished a lot for our schools in the past four years, but there is more work to be done. I ask for your continued support."***

– Rocky Hanna



\*Some photos taken prior to pandemic.



# Leadership when it matters most!

After months of planning, Superintendent Hanna implemented a school reopening plan that empowered families to choose the best method for keeping their children safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. Under his leadership, Leon County Schools opened two school systems on August 31, each with approximately 15,000 students, simultaneously in-person and online.

“Now is the time for all of us to get busy again. Teachers teaching and students learning,” said Rocky Hanna. “As the former Chief Justice once said, ‘we must meet the challenge rather than simply wish it was not here.’ With hard work and perseverance, we will meet the challenge. Those of us in public education have said for many years we should be considered essential workers. This is our chance to prove it. Our children are depending on us.”

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